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1. Wieliczka (Q50/Y59), a township of about 8,000 inhabitants, is situated 14 kilometers from Krakow.
2. A factory producing rat poison is located at 8-10 Ulica Szopena. It employs about 35 workers and 15 clerks and has a yearly output of about 40 freight cars of 15 tons each. It is equipped with two mixers and a packing machine. The poison consists of a mixture of barley flour and a special powder, known as asphalt, supplied by a factory at Poznan.
3. A small cooperative paper mill, employing about 40 workers, is located at 12 Ulica Siniawskiego.
4. The town also has a button-makers' cooperative which employs about 10 workers.
5. About 5,000 people are employed in the local salt mines.
6. Depots for various metal products were built at Ulica Limanowskiego and Szymanowskiego during the past few years.
7. A police unit of 48 men and the Security Police (UB) occupy a single building in the center of the town.
8. The former courthouse building now serves as a small hospital with five physicians, since the courthouse itself was moved to Krakow-Podgorze.
9. The post and telegraph office and the telephone exchange are located near the hospital.
10. There are three elementary schools, a trade school, and a high school at which salt-mining is taught. The latter has about 300 students.

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11. Transportation between Wieliczka and Krakow is supplied by buses. at Half hour intervals and trains at one-hour intervals.
12. Wieliczka obtains its current from Krakow. There is no power station in the town itself.
13. About 1,000 workers from Wieliczka are employed at the lime kilns at Podgorze, between Wieliczka and Krakow. Podgorze also has a large factory making sodium carbonate and a very large enterprise, known as Kabel, which makes electric wiring, bakelite insulators, and other electric material, and which employs about 1,200 workers in three shifts.

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